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# CHRISTMAS 300 YEARS AGO

First Yuletide Eve of the Pilgrims Was One Saturated With Grave Fear of Attack.

**S**ITTING about their campfires on Christmas eve, 300 years ago, the Pilgrims on shore heard a cry in the woods and jumped to their feet, expecting a sudden onrush of whooping Indians. The attack failed to materialize. How the Pilgrims spent Christmas is told in the Journal they have left, which says: "No man rested that day."

The settlers were nervous, and again at night they left well-armed men on guard.

These poor fellows on shore did not have any Christmas beer to drink. About this time, it seems, the beer supply was running low, and Captain Jones of the Mayflower was guarding his stock. Apparently he put everybody on a water basis. But Christmas night he relented. Beer was served to those of the Pilgrims who were on the ship.

# THE BIG COMMUNITY HOLIDAY

Christmas Should Not Be Confined to Family Celebrations; Make It General Joy Fest.

**C**HISTMAS should not be confined to our own family. Christmas is of all days Community Holiday and the entire community should be taken in for celebrating the occasion. Every community should have in the local church, or schoolhouse Christmas exercises of some sort or other. The giving of recitations is one of the very best trainings for children and cannot be started too soon. As soon as they are able to flap they should be given a part in Christmas entertainments. It is a means of much pleasure to them and something they will remember as long as they live.

Christmas in the country of all places, should be a community holiday. It's too big a thing to be kept all within your family.

# Bethlehem.

**T**ODAY the whole Christian world prostrates itself in adoration around the crib of Bethlehem and rehearses in accents of love a history which precedes all time and will endure throughout eternity. As if by an instinct of our higher, spiritual nature, there well up from the depths of our heart emotions which challenge the power of human expression. We seem to be lifted out of the sphere of natural endeavor to put on a new life and to stretch forward in desire to a blessedness, which, though not palpable, is eminently real.—Cardinal Gibbons.

# Cakes by Parcel Post.

Cakes can be sent long distances by parcel post without so much as cracking the icing, if they are packed in this way: Place the cake on a large sheet of heavy waxed paper and apply the frosting, allowing a generous portion of the frosting to extend on the paper. Plastering the cake to the paper helps to keep it in position. Fold the rest of the paper neatly around the cake and slip under it a piece of cardboard or thin board the exact size of the cake. Put both cake and board into a strong cardboard box. A corrugated box is preferable, as it lessens the jar upon its contents. Fill the box with sawdust or bran, which should be allowed to settle to the bottom of all the crevices. Finally, wrap the box in heavy paper and tie it with a strong cord.

# Discrimination.

"Mammy," said Pledantiny Jim, "I want you to do me a favor." "What kind of a favor?" "I want you to shot yourself out o' sight same as me on Christmas eve." "Whiffoh?" "Well, I ain' gineter say dat Santy draws no color line. But las' Christmas I looked de neighborhood over an' I knint' he's 'pleadin' dat mebbe I'd stan' a better chance foh presents if we didn' give him no chance to notice dat dis ain' a white folks' residence."



**SHE WAS WILLING**  
Yule-tide fast is coming, dear.  
If you my wife will be,  
I'll draw the cash and start right in  
To be your Christmas tree.

**\$550 for a Christmas Tree.**  
An electrical firm in London has been busy for some months on a remarkable Christmas tree, which had to be sent overseas in time for Christmas day. An immense "fir" tree, all in metal, is festooned with bunches of "fruit." Even the grapes have a tlay bulb inside them. By turning on a switch the tree becomes a blaze of light. The cost of this novel tree is \$550, but it will last for many years.—The Bita.



# Your Voice at the Other End

When the family is gathered together at the old home for the Christmas reunion, it's wonderful to be there.

But if you cannot be there in person, a long distance call is the next best way.

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Wherever you are, drop in on the absent friends via Long Distance, for an exchange of Christmas greetings.

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# Candles and Yule Log

**C**HISTMAS gifts were common in Medieval times. Accounts tell of the chandlers' guild sending out gratis to everyone a special sort of big, flat candles which were burned with the Yule log to light the houses for the coming of a supernatural Christmas visitor. The bakers also sent out "Yule cakes," or "Yule babies," which were little images of Christ. This custom, in fact, seems to be even older, it being recorded on the old Roman calendars that on the Vigil of the Nativity little images of the Christ Child were made in great numbers and presented to the fathers in the Vatican.

Gradually the sentiment of "Peace on earth, good will to men" and the celebration of the spirit by general gifts seems to have spread through the other guilds, and finally to have become general.

In England today there is a survival of the ancient custom practiced by landowners of setting big sacks of grain or other products outside the gate that whoever came might help himself. It is said that an extra Christmas eve feed is also still given to the cattle.

# DADDY SAID SANTA WOULD SOON BE HERE



# CLOTHING WANTED.

The Salvation Army has calls for clothing and if at this time you have any clothing you would like to donate to the needy it would be appreciated and will be properly distributed. The Salvation Army has no phone at present, but calls to Mr. E. M. Hall, No. 173, will be promptly answered.

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